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- 1. EMBOFF PRESENTED ANALYSIS OF U.S. EXPERTS CONTAINED REFTEL TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ECON COOPERATION DIVISION DIRECTOR APRIL 6 (APRIL 5 WAS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY).
- 2. DIRECTOR WAS NOT PREPARED TO COMMENT ON U.S. ANALYSIS, BUT HE STATED THAT THE ROKG WILL PARTICIPATE IN COPENHAGEN IWC MEETING JULY 4 TO 7, 1978, WHICH IS TO PREPARE DRAFT IWC CONVENTION FOR PRESENTATION TO THE IWC COUNCIL AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING. HE SAID THAT ROKG WOULD OBSERVE THE ATTITUDES OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES (READ USSR AND JAPAN), AND, "IF THERE ARE NO SURPRISES, KOREA WILL JOIN IWC TOWARD THE END OF THE YEAR." SNEIDER

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